



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Louis Madsen, et al Art Unit : 2874
Serial No. : 09/575,709 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : July 20, 2000
Title : TRANSVERSE OPTICAL FIBER DEVICES FOR OPTICAL
SENSING, SWITCHING, AND STORAGE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

#4/IDS
mR
6/11/02

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants call attention to the attached Information
Disclosure Statement and documents listed on form PTO-1449.

This filing is being made before the receipt of a first
Office action on the merits. No fee is required.

The documents are in the English language; hence no concise
explanation is necessary per Rule 98(a)(3).

Please apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit
Account No. 06-1050

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the
return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the

RECEIVED
JUN -7 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR \$1.8(a) that this
correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail
with sufficient postage on the date indicated
below and is addressed to the Commissioner for
Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

May 29, 2002

Date of Deposit

Sharon Gebhart

Signature

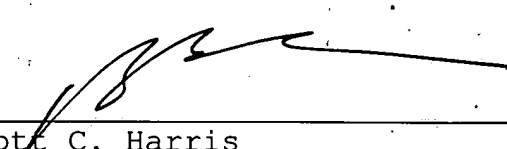
Sharon Gebhart

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
Certificate

Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 29, 2002



Scott C. Harris
Reg. No. 32,030

BING AI
REG. NO 43,312

Fish & Richardson P.C.
PTO Customer No. 20985
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500
San Diego, CA 92122
Telephone: (858) 678-5070
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10184363.doc